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Early Morning Rollover Crash Sends One to Hospital and Driver to Jail

Date/Time: 08-26-13 @1:54a.m. Location: 14200 Rainbow Point Vehicle: 2006 Saab, silver in color

Driver: Oscar Mendoza, 33 years of age of El Paso Tx (ARRESTED)
Passenger: Jesus Cabada, 33 years of age of El Paso Tx (HOSPITALIZED)

El Paso, TX – Pebble Hills Patrol Officers responded to a rollover crash that has hospitalized one person with serious injuries and landed the driver in jail on charges of Intoxication Assault. The crash occurred at about 1:54a.m. this morning when the driver of a 2006 Saab lost control and rolled over. The Saab was being driven by 33 year old Oscar Mendoza who showed numerous signs of intoxication. The passenger, 33 year old Jesus Cabada, was trapped under the Saab and suffered serious injuries to his hand which may have included a finger being amputated as a result of the crash. Cabada was transported to an area hospital for treatment of his injuries. Based on the officers investigation Mendoza was placed under arrest and has been booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility on a single charge of Intoxication Assault with a Vehicle – Serious Bodily Injury. His bond was set at \$10,000.00.

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